

THE SAME DILIGENT CARE

2 Cor. 8:16-24

2 Cor 8:16 God placed into heart of Titus same deeply sincere burden for Corinthians

Earnest care: fresh and spontaneous concern. Showing deep sincerity or seriousness

2 Cor 8:17 ...*accepted the exhortation*: He was very eager and zealous to do what I exhorted him to do. *but being more forward*: more diligent, more eager, more desirous...*of his own accord he went unto you*: He would have come to you anyway without my suggestion.

2 Cor 8:18 I am sending Titus with another well-known brother who has a good reputation of being a preacher of the gospel in all the churches.

whose praise is in the gospel He is highly applauded, praised because of his involvement with the Gospel.

2 Cor 8:19 This man was appointed, not only by Paul to accompany him and Titus to Jerusalem, but by churches of Macedonia.

which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord;: This ministry of giving and meeting the needs of the saints in Jerusalem will glorify Lord.

Giving gives a good opinion of God?

and declaration of your ready mind: This offering demonstrated your eager and willing minds to be a financial blessing to others.

2 Cor 8:20 By traveling together, we are avoiding any suspicion.

We are guarding ourselves from any accusation in regards to this large contribution.

2 Cor 8:21 *Providing*: considering in advance

Honest things: Above suspicion

2 Cor 8:22 *Our brother*: Third person, maybe Luke.*oftentimes proved* examined; put to the test *diligent* prompt, energetic. *now much more diligent*: Much more motivated to come to go on this trip...*upon the great confidence* ...Because I have bragged on you so much

2 Cor 8:23 *Partner*: Associate; sharer in the ministry; fellowhelper; companion in labour

or our brethren be inquired of: Have any questions concerning these other men?

they are the messengers of the churches: delegates, commissioned ones; sent out ones.

and the glory of Christ. good reputation in their churches.

2 Cor 8:24 I have bragged on you, I have told these men how great you are in your demonstration of love toward me and others. Now, when they arrive don't make a liar out of me.